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* * * * * PROVIDER NOTICE * * * * *

Dear Provider:

This is to advise you that the EPSDT Special Services Program will begin using some new procedure codes for some mental health admissions.

New HCPCS are available for use as of February 1, 2004. In order to better identify the types of services provided to children through the EPSDT Special Services Program, DMS is adopting some of these new codes.

These new codes will replace some of the codes, which were added as of 10/16/03. Additionally, the use of modifiers is also changing based on these new codes. These codes should be used for any authorizations for dates of service on or after February 1, 2004.

Attached is a table which shows the new procedure code, the description of the new procedure code, and when the procedure code is to be used. Unit values and pricing methodology have not changed.

If you request authorization for admissions for dates of service on or after February 1, 2004, please use the procedure codes and modifiers as indicated in the table.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Children's Programs Branch at (502) 564-6890.

PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	WHEN TO USE
H2029	SEXUAL TREATMENT SERVICE, PER DIEM	USE IN ANY FACILITY FOR ANY CHILD RECEIVING ANY KIND OF SEXUAL TREATMENT SERVICES EXCEPT FOR LONG TERM RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AS DESCRIBED FOR PROCEDURE CODE T2048(<i>WILL REPLACE H0017 OR H0018 WHEN USED WITH THE HE MODIFIER TO INDICATE A SEXUAL TREATMENT PROGRAM</i>)
H2036	ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM, PER DIEM	USE IN ANY FACILITY FOR ANY CHILD RECEIVING ANY KIND OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT SERVICES SERVICES EXCEPT FOR LONG TERM RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AS DESCRIBED FOR PROCEDURE CODE T2048 (<i>WILL REPLACE H0017 OR H0018 WHEN USED WITH THE HF MODIFIER TO INDICATE A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM</i>)
T2048	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; LONG TERM CARE RESIDENTIAL (NON-ACUTE IN A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM WHERE STAY IS TYPICALLY LONGER THAN 30 DAYS) WITH ROOM AND BOARD, PER DIEM	USE FOR ANY CHILD FOR ANY KIND OF LONG TERM OR EXTENDED INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH ADMISSIONS TO MENTAL HOSPITALS (IN-STATE ADMISSIONS): USE THE HF MODIFIER TO INDICATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE, HK TO INDICATE BRAIN INJURY AND HE TO INDICATE ANY OTHER TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT (<i>USING THIS CODE WILL REPLACE THE NEED</i>

		FOR THE TF MODIFIER. CODE WILL BE USED LIKE ZR124 PRIOR TO 10/16/03.
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- **H0017** WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR ANY MENTAL HOSPITAL ADMISSION (IN-STATE OR OUT-OF-STATE) WHICH IS FOR A DIAGNOSIS OTHER THAN SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR SEXUAL TREATMENT SERVICE AND DOES NOT MEET THE DESCRIPTION FOR PROCEDURE CODE T2048. IF THE ADMISSION IS FOR BRAIN INJURY, THE **HK** MODIFIER WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED. IF THE ADMISSION IS FOR ANY OTHER DIAGNOSIS, THE **HE** MODIFIER WILL BE USED.
- **H0018** WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR ANY MENTAL HEALTH ADMISSIONS TO FACILITIES OTHER THAN MENTAL HOSPITALS (IN-STATE OR OUT-OF-STATE) WHICH IS FOR A DIAGNOSIS OTHER THAN SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR SEXUAL TREATMENT SERVICE AND DOES NOT MEET THE DESCRIPTION FOR PROCEDURE CODE T2048. . IF THE ADMISSION IS FOR BRAIN INJURY, THE **HK** MODIFIER WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED. IF THE ADMISSION IS FOR ANY OTHER DIAGNOSIS, THE **HE** MODIFIER WILL BE USED.

THESE CHANGES WILL BE EFFECTIVE FOR DATES OF SERVICE ON OR AFTER 02/01/04.